

Great News from Poland:

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An Impartial Account of the Election

OF A

New KING,

In the Room of

ANTHONY,

By the Grace of GOD lately Deceased.

THe *Polonians* had no sooner receiv'd the surprizing News of the departure of their late King, but they pay'd the Tears which were due to His Memory, wip'd their eyes, blew their Noses, and consider'd of a person fit to succeed. The Candidates who appear'd were numerous; Prince *Prettyman Perkinoski* appear'd in the Van, but they soon voted him *non compos mentis*: because, though he was satisfied himself *he was unlawfully begotten*, yet he ply'd next Oars for an *Hereditary Crown*. *Capellanoff le grand* made a considerable Interest in the Dyet, but he was thrown out too, because, whil'st but a *Vice-Roy*, he had mis-employ'd and imbez'l'd the Revenues that came near his hands; besides, he had taken upon him the imploy of being *the Mouth of the People of England*, and *their Clark too*, to draw up their *unmannerly Petitions*. *Johannes Sheffieldislaus* acquainted the Dyet, that as soon as he was dress'd, he would visit them, to assure them, that he was not so supercilious as to despise the Government of *Poland*; And that, being disappointed of the *First* he aspir'd to, he was resolv'd to take the *Next* was proffer'd him. [But you are to understand by the way, that the Nobility of *Poland* are very familiar with their King; and having smok'd the haughtiness of this Spark's heart, his business was dispatch'd.]

To reckon up all the Pretenders would be too tedious; therefore, in short, the choice fell upon *Arthur E. of A——y*, adjudg'd by the most prudent part of the Dyet the fittest Person to succeed *Anthony*; and that, for his Religion, his Principles of Honour and Honesty, his Natural Aversion to a Lineal Descent, for proof of his Religion, there needed no more, than that there have been entertain'd *Men of all persuasions* at this *King Arthur's Round-Table*, (for we must no longer call him plain *Arthur*.) Such a temper as this is chiefly requisite in a *Polish King*: It being said of *Poland*, *That he that has lost his Religion, may easily find it there*. There shalt thou glut thy self, O King *Arthur*! Thou admired Patron of Toleration; There you may pay the respects you owe to the *Romanists*, to the *Lutherans*, to the *Calvinists*, to the *Arrians*, *Anabaptists*, *Anti-Trinitarians*, &c. and thy Royal Consort Queen *Bess*, may, to her hearts desire, sit in state in a Conventicle every day.

His Principles of Honour and Honesty appeared by his under-hand dealings with *Toney* of cursed memory; His aversion to the Succession was such, that the greatest ties of gratitude could not reconcile him to it.

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Thus did King *Arthur* carry it from all the Pretenders; but what seem'd most of his side, was, his *Old Age*, and *Decrepidness*; for the Electors of *Poland* love to shift their Kings as fast as they can; and long as much for election of a *King*, as any bawling *Forty-shilling-Free-holder* does in *England* for a new *Knight of the Shire*.

His Majesty (we hear) has made some alterations of the great Officers of State, as well as those about his gouty Person: having resolv'd to prefer none but such as merit his gracious Favour, whose Names are as follow:

Boreaski Whad-d'ye-call-himski, *Lord High-Chancellor of Poland.*

Microcosmus Audbryjus, { *Generalissimo of his Forces, upon condition he do greater Martial Feats than those of Ireland.*

* Note, That it is thought King Arthur will be his own Privy Seal.

Humpbackgundi Esrickski, { *Archbishop of Cracovia, Lord Almoner, and Dean of the Chappel, for cheapness-sake: having a way of rerenching the Sacrament, by administering with Lambs-wool.*

Capellanoff le grand, *Lord High-Treasurer.*

Monf. Acutus Bloomsburiensis, { *Embassador Extraordinary upon all accounts: having the faculty of betraying the secrets of any Embassy to the Dyet.*

Lord Chamberlain continued.

Seignior Tho. Strongarmski, { *By her Majesties intercession, first Gentleman of the Bed-Chamber: provided he never more converse with Botelia.*

Bloodowndsby Howardski, { *Grooms of the Bed-Chamber, in case they tell every thing they hear.*

Finicalki Babercelaus, *Esquires of the Body.*

Pimpanello Forbefius, { *Groom of the Stool, and Policy-reader to them that cannot read about Court.*

Gilbertus Groaningboardellus, { *Confessor to her Majesty, provided they will not gueld him when he goes over.*

Monfieur Papillionski, { *Sheriffs of Cracovia, without any opposition.*

Her Majesty has only as yet made choice (being wholly devoted to Religion) of Her Chaplains, and is now only taken up in repenting (if possible) the Cod-nepping Act in *Poland*: being in Her Royal Opinion as destructive to Presbytery as the 35th. of Her Name in *England*.

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